

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) No “Dhanavantrivana” or Herbarium is attached to the Government Central Pharmacy, Bangalore.

(b), (c) and (d) Do not arise in view of the reply to clause (a) above.

Practical Training to Ayurvedic Students.

Q.—53- Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any practical training is given to the students studying in Ayurvedic Colleges in the State ;

(b) if so, in what standard, how many periods and what kind of training is being given ;

(c) whether they are examined in practical courses also ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The practical training is given to the students from the beginning of the I Year of the Course itself.

The Number of periods and the kind of practical training in each subject are detailed below :—

Subject	No. of Practicals for each course.	No. of Periods per week
1 Sharear	50	Two periods of one or two hours.
2 Doshadhatumala Vignayana ;	30	do
3 Vanaspathi Parichaya and Dravayana.	75	do
4 Shalya Shalakya.	50	do
5 Prasutitr tantra	50	do
6 Ashudha Niramana Vignayana.	25	do

Viz. all the students who pass out the Final Year Examination must undergo 6 months of compulsory internship.

(c) Yes.